

# WEEKLY UPDATE

UMATILLA CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY
UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT



### Vol. 2 No. 19 UMCDF Chemical Demilitarization Operations

June 23, 2005



Safe, secure delivery



**Liquid Incinerator** 



**Deactivation Furnace** 



**Pollution Control Filters** 

UMCDF Rocket / Agent Processing 6/16/05 thru 6/22/05	
Total number of GB-filled rockets destroyed this period	1,984
Total number of GB-filled rockets destroyed to date	18,024
Pounds of agent destroyed this period	25,838
Pounds of agent destroyed to date	188,815
Number of storage igloos emptied to date	5
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	2.54%
Percentage of GB rockets destroyed to date	19.7%

#### **UMCDF** Update

- Two permit-required, 8-hour, 90% feed rate processing runs in the Liquid Incinerator 1 were completed June 16 and 19.
- Back-to-back, permit-required, 8-hour 90% feed rate processing runs in the Deactivation Furnace System (DFS) were completed June 20-21.
- The DFS Agent Trial Burn (ATB) is scheduled to begin June 24.
   The DFS ATB run is a demonstration of the plant's operational capabilities without exceeding permitted pollutant levels.
- Continued MC-1 GB bomb campaign preparations.
- UMCDF employees have worked over 1 million safe work hours without a lost workday.

#### **Milestones**

Best processing day: April 15 – 563 rockets

• Best week: June 12 -18 – 2,049 rockets

Best month: June – 3,393 rockets (and counting)

Best weapons

movement day: April 5 – 20 containers

#### **Umatilla Facts**

Chemical weapons storage began: 1962
UMCDF construction began: 1997
Construction concluded: 2001

Disposal operations began: Sept. 7, 2004

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